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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Boris Sebastian Heinrich Schneider

FOR: Retaining Device For Utility Vehicles

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the following application(s):

- ☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

☒ The Application is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

And Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the following:

prior application No.: 09/415,790 Examiner: P. DICKSON Group Art Unit: 3618

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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BASIC FEE (\$740)

REDUCED FEE (\$370) ☐ Independent Inventor ☒ Small Business Concern \$370.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: **\$ \$370.00**

- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.
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